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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: Hiroaki YOKOYAMA

Serial No.: 08/992,767

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For: CONTACT STRUCTURE IN SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED ...

Group: 2814

Examiner: D. Wille

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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed
December 7, 1998. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 14, change "an" (second occurrence) to --pure-- and delete "simple".

Page 1, line 21, delete "use of a".

Page 1, line 25, delete "a".

Page 2, line 7, delete "a" (second occurrence).

Page 2, line 20, change "use of the" to --a--.

Page 2, line 22, change "simple" to --pure--.

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